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FAIL TO RECOVER BIGGY

Search for the Chief's Body Is Again Unavailing.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR VACANT PLACE

Commissioners to Meet Again Specially This Afternoon.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 — This morning the police patrol tug, in charge of Officer Connor and O'Shaughnessy, left the Clay street slip to make a last search of the bay for the body of Chief of Police William J. Biggy, who was lost overboard Monday night.

For over four hours the boat, with its searchlight playing on the waves, and scanning the docks on this side of the bay and the rocks and coves around Alcatraz and Angel Islands, steamed about the bay. Black Point, Lime Point, and Mission Rock, besides the two islands named, were visited, but not as much as a clue could be found and the officers were forced to return,

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Steamship Sinks; All on Board Lost

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 2 — The Japanese steamer *Ginselli Maru* has foundered off Wei Iei Wei. The entire crew and all the passengers on board were lost.

Fight Duel With Gun And Knife Over Bill

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 — As the culmination of an alleged assault made up in him with a knife in a dispute over the payment of a gas bill, Domenico Paterni shot Curinello Riera at 1222 Kearny street shortly before midnight last night. Riera received the bullet through the right shoulder, and, although suffering intense pain, is not dangerously injured.

Paterni was arrested an hour after the shooting by Policemen Burns and O'Connor at 1411 Stockton street, where he was in hiding. Paterni claims that Riera with two of his friends, came into his room last night and said he could not cook any longer on the gas stove. Incidentally he refused to pay the bill for \$4.20 which had been presented by the gas company and passed it up to Paterni. One man followed another and the latter asserts that he was attacked by Riera with knife and that the other two men held him so that he could

MRS. MARTIN TAKES WITNESS STAND IN HER OWN DEFENSE

Mrs. Martin
Says She Admits on the Witness Stand Today.



SAYS BOY WAS A THIEF

Court Admonishes Woman to Answer Questions Without Comment.

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin took the stand this morning in the case of which she is charged with dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden. She was asked by Mr. Tracy if she had ever punished baby John Martin and how it was she had come to punish him.

Mrs. Clementine then summed up the contention of the princess as follows:

"The court did not fully declare that he would withdraw the suit if the princess separated from her husband. The facts that the court had offered to

free were for a long time even if they were established they had no bearing upon the education of the children. Furthermore the allegations were de-

stroyed less by indifference than the welfare of his children than by personal attack on human child rearing. The princess

stated that in order to protect her husband she had withdrawn every way her authority over her children. She had sought to alienate them from him in the first place. On the other hand the court had

admitted the unlikelihood of the

allegation that she had used

language which a hundred thousand in the court to them to have called

the princess a bandit.

Seeks Dismissal

Mrs. Clementine then denied that a

princess had interfered with the education of her children. Consequently he filed it

it under this consideration that he

princess expressed a situation that he

had opposed in writing to one

of the times the exercise of the

constitutional rights of the children of the princess. The court did not

attempt to polarize their minds. On

the other hand she did not withdraw the suit.

Wife Adheres

Mrs. Clementine then agreed to withdraw the suit in order to prevent the marriage of Miss Gould with the prince.

She had agreed to do so in accordance with her husband's wishes.

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having exhausted all the fuel stored on the launch.

Cutler Is Active

Acting Chief of Police A. D. Cutler, who has assumed control of the department by direction of the Board of Police Commissioners, has issued an order to the seven remaining captains, to conduct their work in exactly the same manner as prescribed by the former chief. No changes of any kind will be made by Cutler, and a shake-up in the department which was expected by some will not occur until a new and permanent chief is appointed.

Captains O'Meara and Cook, chief clerk and property clerk, respectively, who hold their positions and receive their salaries by appointment from Chief Biggy, will continue in their present places. Both of them may, however, be reduced to the rank of sergeant again with the advent of a new head of the department.

Captain of Detectives Kelly is also an appointee of the former chief who may expect to resume his position as a district captain in the near future.

May Name Chief Today

The Board of Police Commissioners will hold another meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon and it is hinted that the new chief will be appointed at that time. It is asserted, however, that Mayor Taylor may make some suggestions to the board and it is not improbable that he will meet them privately before the session takes place.

Yesterday afternoon the commissioners addressed a letter to the mayor requesting that no definite action be taken to meet any contingency arising over the drowning of Biggy until actual proof of his death was established and the situation was canvassed thoroughly. The letter was signed by Commissioners Joseph Leggett, Charles A. Swelgett and Hugo D. Kell.

Notwithstanding the tenor of this letter respecting the appointment of a new chief, the work of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Biggy was initiated in many ways yesterday while the searching parties were trying to find some trace of the body in the bay.

McKannay a Candidate

Henry G. McKannay, secretary to Mayor Taylor, was one of the first to appear as a probable candidate for the dead chief's post. McKannay's candidacy is reported to be favored by Mayor Taylor, although no final decision has yet been reached.

Commissioner Leggett is openly advocating the appointment of Richard J. Whelan to succeed Biggy. Whelan was formerly a nominee for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Members of the graft prosecution are represented as being divided in their choice for a chief to succeed Biggy. One branch of the prosecution is advocating the appointment of John Seymour, who was captain of detectives under Chief of Police James Less. Seymour resigned from the police department to assume charge of the Wells Fargo detective bureau.

During their executive session yesterday the police commissioners discussed the advisability of appointing Captain Marcelius Anderson of the park station as acting chief.

The appointment of Commissioner Cutler as acting chief is looked upon as merely a temporary arrangement, although Cutler himself is declared to have expressed willingness to retain the post indefinitely.

Other Aspirants

The police commissioners have been inundated with overtures from different members of the police department for the billet, and many other names have been suggested to them officially.

Captain John Martin, retired, is among those suggesting the commissioners by political friends. Captain Edwards Duke is also represented as having influential interests working in his behalf.

Detective Sergeant Robert Hogan also is mentioned in connection with the office. Hogan is detailed to special duty at the district attorney's office. It is believed that he had personally made a notation of the wells Fargo under the heading "Under." His complaint is that the Indians were not stand alone because of being able to refuse, or accept the office. Hogan's intimates, however, say he would not accept the post under any circumstances.

Captain of Detectives James Kelly and Detective Sergeant Ed Gibson are among the other members of the department who are mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

Exclude Burns

One conclusion is declared to have been definitely reached by the police commissioners during their executive session yesterday afternoon. That is, that the suggestion that Detective Captain Burns would not receive the appointment of chief under any consideration. The name of Burns has been linked with the office prominently on numerous occasions.

It was Burns who accused Biggy of investigating the district attorney's office in investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Prosecutor Henry. Burns also charged Biggy with being responsible for the suicide of Morris Hayes at the Ingleside county jail. He preferred charges against two of the patrons detailed by the chief to guard the prison against his enemies. Commissioner Kell and those who wished to see him removed from the office.

Biggy's resignation, however, was accepted by the district attorney, and tried to prevent him from obtaining a hearing in Burns' cell at the county jail shortly before he killed himself by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

Biggy denied responsibility for the death of Hayes. He said he wanted the man thoroughly investigated before the coroner's jury sat, and inquest into the suicide that the deceased concealed in the case of Hayes should have been found when the prisoner was searched by Detective Burns and Captain Duke after the shooting of Henry in Judge Lawlor's court.

Biggy Sought to Resign and Save Friends From Abuse

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 2.—William J. Biggy tendered his resignation as head of the police department of San Francisco just one hour before he was drowned in the waters of the bay last Monday night.

The offer of resignation was made to Police Commissioner Hugo D. Kell at his home in Belvedere and by him it was rejected.

Not only did Commissioner Kell refuse to consider Biggy's idea of resigning, but he also assured him that other members of the board would not hear of it.

It was with the idea of saving his

friends and sponsors from the attacks of certain newspapers that Chief Biggy wanted to give up his office. He urged the world to allow him to resign, for the attack would end, adding that he was being hounded and would die to death by those who were seeking to drive him out of office.

Repeatedly Proffered

A two hours conference during which Chief Biggy again and again proffered his resignation ended with Commissioner Kell assuring him that he would remain in Belvedere on the launch. Until it was with the assurance that his resignation was not desired by the police commissioners.

When William J. Biggy left the Mission street boat on the launch last Monday night it was with the intent of resigning his office. Commissioner Kell, it is understood to be Biggy's staunchest supporter on the board of police commissioners, and it was to him that the last chief desisted to give the first notice of his intentions.

Hints at Intentions

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Sought to Protect Friends

"It is a disgrace, will put an end to these attacks and will save you and my other friends from needless and unwarranted criticism."

Biggy's offer to give up his office in the interests of his friends was promptly refused.

Commissioner Kell pointed out to him the to resign under no willful violation of his duty, with the criticisms of his friends.

Further than this Mr. Kell impressed upon the chief that he was satisfied with his administration of the police department and that at least two of the members of the board shared his sentiments, and would not consider his offer upon his part to resign.

Reiterates Desire

But Chief Biggy reiterated his desire to give up his office insisting that such a move would put a stop to the attacks of his friends and his removal in order to accomplish that purpose was severely criticising his friends.

The mayor is being called upon every day to remove me from office," the chief said. "The prosecution is bitterly opposed to me and is using every means to have me ousted. The mayor has stood by me and I think that if I can't get out it will be difficult to find further criticism and will put an end to all mean newspaper attacks that have been unpleasant for you and my other friends."

Hounded by the "Call"

The chief complained to Commissioner Kell of the attacks that were being made upon him by the "Call." He stated that the "Call" was bending him day after day with what he termed unkind and unfair remarks of his actions.

He admitted that he had been wounded greatly by these attacks, but character and reputation had it said that he had knowledge of plots that had been set afoot to damage and ruin him.

It is known that Chief Biggy was much concerned over reports that all come to him of schemes devised by his enemies whereby certain persons had plotted his private life with the public.

Word was conveyed to him that a certain newspaper was seeking to injure his wife to commence with, and that the last order to form the heads of expense of his private life.

All these stories, it was said, were headed by the world's best during his two hours conference with Commissioner Kell.

He also dwelt upon a recent article published in the "Call" where it was intimated that he had personally made a notation of the Wells Fargo under the heading "Under." His complaint is that the Indians were not stand alone because of being able to refuse, or accept the office.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Why these grapes? Because from the healthful grape comes the chief ingredient of Royal Baking Powder, Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

All-phosphate powders are made with harsh mineral acids and must be avoided.

WHEELER MAY GET A CABINET PLACE

UNIVERSITY CLUB GETS QUARTERS

Californian May Be Made Taft's Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Washington seems to be satisfied that California is to have a place in the cabinet, and since the name of George Knight has aroused opposition, William R. Wheeler has been suggested as the man who may be chosen by Taft to represent the Pacific Coast in his official family.

Wheeler has distinctly made good here. He is in high favor with President Roosevelt, and is received favorably by the President-elect. His training in the practice of law, his record of service to the country, and labor would fit him to step into the secretariat. Sec. Navy, Straus should lay down the portfolio, for he would doubtless qualify in some other post, as he has shown himself to be adaptable.



Harry Valois
ONE OF THE FEATURES AT THE

Novelty Theater THIS WEEK

Fink's Accommodating Family Mules

A Vaudeville Triumph of the greatest. Don't fail to see the Greatest Laughing act yet! A tremendous aggregation of features this week. Read them.

On the Biograph European Animated Pictures

The Stellings Presenting Their Novelty Hat Spinning

Harry Valois Singing and Talking Eccentric Comedies

Lester & Quinn Premier Dancers

Klein, Ott Bros. & Nicholson Instrumentalists Supreme

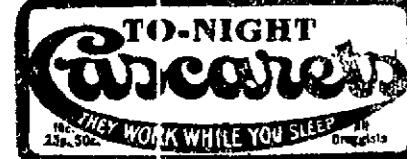
Harvey & Lee Holley Comedians

Fink's Wonderful Comedy Mules

Positively the Greatest Vaudeville Performance Ever Witnessed

for the money. Next Week This Earth's Greatest Sensation, Ferri, the Iron Man

the marvel of two Continents—most wonderful man on earth. Positively appears.



HALF MILLION IN MONTH'S BUILDING

Permits for November Show an Increase Over Those for October.

That there is no cessation in building activities in this city is evidenced by the report of the Board of Works for the month of November permits having been issued for the construction of new buildings and for repairs aggregating a total of \$535,152. This is an increase of \$1,851 over the month of October. In October a total of 388 permits were issued for buildings to cost \$526,302, while in November 295 permits were issued at an increased cost of construction of \$29,850. According to the report, the losses of 150 of the 295 permits issued last month were for new buildings to cost \$194,200, while the remaining 113 permits were for alterations, additions and repairs to cost \$43,886. The majority of these additions and repairs were made in the heart of the business district, notably in Fourteenth street and Broadway and Fourteenth and Washington streets.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPANESE LAUNDRIES

Alameda Local No. 55 Laundry Workers International Union is at present actively engaged in formulating plans for the purpose of inaugurating an aggressive campaign against the Japanese laundries of this city. One of the modes of procedure suggested by the executive board and adopted by the union is to thoroughly canvass the city and to persuade all those who patronize the Japanese laundry and through persuasive letters and private interview endeavor to have them transfer their patronage to the white laundries.

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE BASKETBALL COURTS

The building committee of the Board of Education was authorized by the board last night to construct basketball and basketball courts at both the Prescott and Piedmont schools. The same committee asked permission to erect a five-foot high fence around the Prescott school grounds and surround it with wire netting six feet high. Partition fences for the Piedmont school grounds were also ordered to be constructed.

OHIO VETERAN DEAD. ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 3.—J. H. Sharer, commander of the Ohio department of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today of acute ind...

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK TO BE SUED

Receiver Eodoff of California Bank Prepares to Take Action in Court.

But to enforce their liability will be brought within a few days against the stockholders of the California Bank. The suit is being prepared by Attorneys Snodgrass & Church, representing James P. Eodoff, receiver of the bank, to whom has been assigned slightly per cent of the claims of the depositors.

The receiver has no power to bring suit against the stockholders, but as the trustees of the deposits he can act in this capacity. At a meeting of the stockholders' committee held September 16 a circular letter addressed to the depositors was framed and was issued to all who had claims against the defunct bank. November 16 was set as the date when each claim might be brought to trial and only those who have done so, and have become parties to the suit which he is about to bring, can profit by it.

Must Recover Shrinkage

The committee estimated that about 15 per cent of the indebtedness of the bank would be paid by means of the money it used by the receiver and that the shrinkage of 25 per cent must be assumed to be amount to be sued for, according to Receiver Eodoff, believed to be correct.

Assignments amounting to \$307,000 had been made to Eodoff at the time of the closing of the time it was allowed by the committee. The liability of the stockholders has been estimated at \$12 per share and already many of the stockholders have made settlements privately with Eodoff, but still several thousand dollars have been added to the funds in his possession in this way.

Because of several legal points at issue in the case, the attorneys have not yet decided in what court or courts the suits against the stockholders will be filed nor on what date proceedings will be instituted, but it is understood that some of the suits will be filed within a few days.

INSURANCE MEN MEET AT DINNER

Oakland Agency Staff of Prudential Company Gather at Banquet.

On Tuesday evening a dinner was given to the Oakland agency staff of the Prudential Insurance Company at the Atheneum Hotel. Covers were laid for twenty, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Short talks were made by most of the men present, which were brim full of optimism.

The guest of the evening was Superintendent Johnson of the Prudential San Francisco office. In his address to the men he brought out the fact that this company became its existence over thirty years ago, in a small way, and that by right methods and good management had forged ahead until today it is one of the largest institutions in the world, having on its books over eight million policy-holders and giving employment to upwards of 15,000 people throughout the country.

A closing speech was also made by Superintendent A. J. Tucker of Oakland. The low-note of his address was the magnificent future for the company in Oakland. Everybody present agreed that the outlook was very encouraging, and that the prospects for an increased business looked good.

LOADED WITH ARMS FOR HAYTHEN REBELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—With her hold filled with what her commander is forced to admit is contraband of war, and what is otherwise declared to be cargo of guns, ammunition and explosives intended for the use of the rebels in their attempt to capture a Southern fort, the schooner Albee is moored in a Long Island harbor in readiness for a start on her voyage when her captain deems conditions propitious for sailing.

Captain James L. McPherson, merchant-soldier of fortune, who I said we have a record of several successful filibustering exploits, is the reputed commander of the Albee and will take charge of her on her coming trip.

BIG INCREASE IN HARBOR ARRIVALS

The shipping in Oakland Harbor during the month of November shows a decided increase over the preceding month of October. The figure sent out by the Chamber of Commerce shows that in October the total number of vessels was 165, while in November the number was 201. The total tonnage in October amounted to \$3,100, as against \$7,550 in November. The increase in number of vessels in November over October was 41, and in tonnage 1,450.

The following items add to the number and size of vessels. Steamers, 16%; schooners, 28 ships; barkarks, 4; barkentines, 2; barges, 1; lighters, 3; roller ships, 1; total, 204.

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PORTUGUESE HOLD CELEBRATION OF RESTORATION

268th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom Observed by Descendants.

The descendants of Portuguese in Alameda county celebrated the two hundredth and sixtieth anniversary of the restoration of the independence of the Kingdom of Portugal at Germania Hall yesterday. The hall was filled with the gathering which numbered by the presence of the Right Rev. Dr. Hartington da Silva, a nephew of the late King of Portugal and the Bishop of Trieste, Dr. Costa Duarte, the Consul-General of Portugal to San Francisco, and several of the consuls of other countries, and their attaches.

The chief addresses of the gathering were those of Dr. J. G. da Silva, who spoke in Portuguese, Dr. J. C. Snodgrass, and Attorney Edward A. Curtis of Oakland, who spoke in English.

The 27th members of the uniform rank of the U. S. Cavalry and the military band that year opened the program with the singing of "Hail to the Chief." The organist, Mr. John C. Martin, and the choir of the Lodge Eastern Star, San Francisco, sang "God Save the Queen." The organist, Mr. John C. Martin, and the choir of the Lodge Eastern Star, San Francisco, sang "God Save the Queen."

The exercises were closed with a short address by Consul-General Duarte and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

FRANK B. HOOD LOSES SUIT AGAINST BROTHER

Judge Harris rendered a decision late yesterday in favor of Fred Hood, defendant in a suit begun by his brother, Frank B. Hood, to recover \$100,000 in property in Emeryville. It was claimed that Fred Hood took advantage of the failing mental condition of his brother to pur here the property for \$50,000, knowing that it had a market value of \$50,000.

In his decision, Judge Harris held that the plaintiff did not sufficiently prove that he was mentally incompetent at the time of the sale.

The testimony, Judge Harris held, showed that Hood knew what he was doing at the time. Instead of being mentally incompetent, the testimony, according to Harris, was to the effect that Hood was possessed of a changeable mind.

ST. PAUL FREEZING.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—The official weather zero was the official weather record today. A northwest wind makes the cold intense.

A Man May Eat Any Meal

And Digest It Easily If He Will But Try.

FREE DIGESTIVE TABLETS

Don't be afraid of your meals. The reason you don't digest is in that something is lacking in your digestive apparatus necessary to the stomach's work.

A perfect stomach loves to work. Perfect digestion is not afraid of any meal and benefits by the consumption of food the whole machine of man.

Stuart's Digestive Tablets make easy the work of digestion because they combine active fruit and vegetable essences which are needed by the stomach in a meal.

These essences are so powerful they digest food without aid from the stomach. They have done this with a meal taken in a glass tube.

We will send a trial package to anyone free for his name and address.

Ask what you will when you will then take a Stuart Digestive Tablet and see how you will digest that meal. In a short time your stomach will have a natural supply of pastile jubes and your whole system will be able to take care of digestion easily.

A few druggists about Stuart's Tablets. His answer will tell more than we can say. Ask him how many he will sell if you want to buy them give him 5¢. But if you want to test them write us and we will receive a trial package by mail without cost. Address U. S. Stuart Co., 150 Marshall, Mich.

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Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Nov. 15 we have decided to take half price for sets of teeth for \$3.00.

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These silks are strictly desirable—every yard was patterns are choice—the colorings very beautiful. We better bargains—and this store is more than in locally famous very spirited since last Monday morning. But the purchase fine choosing tomorrow—perhaps for a day or so longer.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to buy warm winter coats for the little ones. These prices are less than the cost of cloth and labor.

\$7.00 \$3.50 \$8.00 \$3.95 \$9.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$6.50 \$15.00 \$7.50

WOMEN'S SUITS

The Last and Best Half of That Great Purchase From the Eastern Manufacturers' Suit Co. Will Be on Sale Tomorrow.

\$40.00 to \$65.00 Values for \$25.00. \$30.00 and \$35.00 Values for \$20.00

Our wonderful sale of the Eastern Manufacturers' Suit Co.'s stock is drawing to a close, and it's doubtful—very—if you will have another such saving opportunity this season.

INTERESTED IN FURS?

If you are, come and see our superb collection of jackets—neck furs—muffs—and matched sets. Disinterested customers tell us that this store is the best place in town to buy furs. We have been told times without number that our styles are the handsomest and our prices the lowest.

Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW

Come and see the many useful and suitable Holiday gift for men, which you can buy here at about half price during this

CLOSING OUT SALE

See our windows, wherein are displayed the above numerous articles, and the sweeping reductions will astonish you. Never before has such high standard goods been sold at such low prices.

Closing Out Shoe Department

The finest assortment of up-to-date snappy Shoes, made of the best leathers, by the best shoemakers in America, and every pair guaranteed.

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DRESSED AND UNDRESSED

Hundreds of differently dressed to pick from, special real Kestner Doll.

14-inch jointed Doll, eyelashes.....	\$1.45	value \$1.90
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25% Reduction on Suits

Twenty-five per cent discount on all our high-grade Tailored Suits except three special lines that have been received within the last two weeks and are priced at about one-half of their value. Take advantage of this discount.

\$15 Cravette Coats \$10

Tan or Oxford Priestly's Cravette, in loose or half-fitted styles; stylish models, well made; all sizes; ladies' and misses' \$15.00 coats—\$10.00.

Rubber Lined Moire Coats

For rainy or sunshiny days, in black, navy, tan, gray, brown, greens, in either solid colors, stripes or checked patterns. Prices \$15.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 and up.

Our splendid line of Dolls is worth seeing.

Final Reductions in Millinery

1/4 Off on all colored Ostrich Feathers; also the Willow Plume.

1/2 Off on all fine Trimmed Millinery.

New line of SILK BEAVER HATS, just arrived, on sale at..... \$2.95

25c and 35c and 50c New Veiling, Thursday Only, 16c yd

Five thousand new Chiffon and Mesh Veiling; the Chiffon Veiling is 18 inches wide, in all the leading colors; the Mesh Veiling is in the new Tuxedo, Brussels and Russian nets, in pretty combinations and in all the leading colors. Thursday only, these values worth to 30c yd.—16c.

All Sterling and Silverware purchased here engraved free of charge.

25c Plain Taffeta All Silk Ribbon, 15c yd

Twenty-five hundred yards of best grade all-silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, all colors; usually 25c grade—Thursday, 15c.

One of our Glove Orders makes it easy both for the giver and the receiver.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Umbrellas, \$2.48

Three hundred and fifty only, ladies' and men's first quality Gloria, water-proof covering, best paragon frame, mounted with hand-some pearl, gilt, Sterling silver, stag horn, African horn, and trimmed boxwood and fir handles; fully guaranteed; values to \$5.00. Thursday special, each \$2.48. (Initials engraved free).

LARGE HOUSES SEE "THE CHORUS LADY"**Miss Stahl Has Won Favor of Oakland**

Rose Stahl and her excellent company, who are presenting "The Chorus Lady" around it so much of human interest.

Rose Stahl is the one woman who can create a feeling of sympathy and worship for the heroine. In the play there are many heroic situations but none that are impossible. The play will be seen at the Macdonough, the same crowded houses that they did across the bay.

Although the play was written for one star, all the parts are a necessary feature and are admirably cast.

The gowns worn in "The Chorus Lady" are made after the latest director model, their beauty bringing forth many expressions of admiration.

Miss Stahl is an actress and a talented actress, who has been a favorite edition, and prides, and the best dramatic editor.

To produce a play like "The Chorus Lady," it takes a genius and an actress of ability to take the character of girl

FREED OF ACCUSATION.
BAKER CITY, Dec. 2.—William Lamb, who was arrested as an accomplice of Gordon Anthony, the boy charged with setting fire to six buildings in this city, was allowed to go on his own recognizance today by the prosecuting attorney, after a fruitless effort to connect him in any way with the fire.

GET 75c FREE

If you bring this ad to our store you will receive one regular \$1.50 Alarm Clock for 75c.

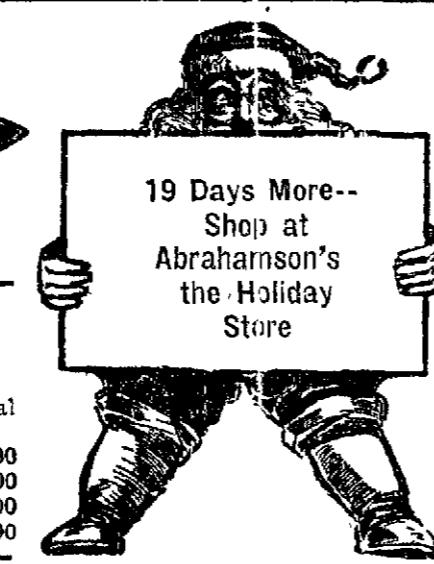
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**ABLE STATEMENT CONCERNING TRAFFIC**

J. C. Stubbs in Most Logical Manner Gives Data on Railroad Traffic.

Mr. J. C. Stubbs, Traffic Director of the Southern Pacific Company, acting as substitute for Mr. E. H. Harriman, who had promised to address the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, delivered a remarkably interesting speech before that body in San Francisco at its recent meeting. There is so much food for thought in many of Mr. Stubbs' ideas and deductions that some excerpts from the speech are printed here for the consideration of our readers.

"There has been committed to the management of Mr. Harriman, as you all know, certain railroads, a system which serve, in large measure, this Trans-Mississippi region. Included in this is the original trans-continental line—that made by the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. It should have been dubbed the 'Trans-Mississippi Line.' Probably those railroad systems represent the largest investment of money of any productive enterprise in all the territory within the United States lying west of the Mississippi River. They are also the largest individual employers of labor. Directly and through these employees they are the greatest consumers of the products of farm, forest and factory."

The trans-continental railroad lines or rather the one described as having been first completed, as you all know historically, at least, was built by the aid of the General Government. The aid given came in large amounts of money to the companies, which promoted and built these roads, but do you know, what is true, that the last dollar of those advances has been returned to the Government, with interest? You know that the Congress, in aid of the project, gave away odd sections of Government land within twenty miles of the completed road. The Government's price for the land was \$1.25 per acre, but do you know what is also true, that the price of the adjoining even sections, retained by the Government, was immediately doubled? Do you know that the Government reserved the right to fix the rates to be charged for transportation service performed for it by these land grant roads and has exercised that right by paying only half of the going rates? That is likewise a fact. Do you also know what is demonstrable, that the saving to the Government in the cost of transportation and in the cost of caring for and controlling the Indian tribes by the Government, in the construction and operation of these lines, will aggregate much more than the sum advanced to these companies, with interest, compounded yearly?"

These questions are asked and answered to stimulate pride in the administration of our Government as a marvelously successful tradition to express my gratification in the payment of the debt, which I believe will be equally gratifying to you, and to record my wondering admiration of the presence of our forefathers, going back to the senatorial days of Thomas J. Benton.

I welcome this opportunity to say that my people do not object to the improvement of the rivers, the harbors and the waterways of this country. That work belongs to the General Government and should be done at whatever cost, wherever there is a substantial need. We think they will prove to be valuable feeders to the railroads.

I beg your further indulgence to make this statement also, that so far as the Panama Canal is concerned, neither Mr. Harriman nor his associates have antagonized the building of the Panama Canal. Personally, I wish it had waited on the rehabilitation of our moribund merchant marine, which I believe ought to be the next great endeavor of our people; but the Panama Canal was inevitable for many reasons.

The cost of maintenance has naturally increased, but the cost of operation has not been reduced in proportion to the expenditures made for the purpose of reducing it. More than one of the corporations owning a trans-continental line have experienced bankruptcy and been reorganized—one of them more than once. All have at times faced great financial distress. Dividends equal to the going rate of interest for long loans on gilt-edged securities have been a recent experience of them.

But as you all know, while the problems of the past have been measurably solved, we are facing a new one that is just as insolvent in the minds of the far-sighted men as was the building of the first trans-continental line. It is for more and better railroad facilities in this Western country. The answer to this demand waits on the necessary money, which in volume will run into the hundreds of millions of dollars. For reasons which you all understand, many of you better than I do, capital has become chary of railroad investment. Perhaps the reason most effective in restraining the investor is the fear of unreasonable limitation by the public upon the returns from the investment.

The history of our railroads shows that the stockholders usually have been disappointed by the returns they have received. Statistics of the Department of Agriculture and of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1906 the farmer of this country received a return of 9 per cent upon the value of their farms in that year, while the average net return to railroads was only 4 per cent.

Investors in railroads west of the Mississippi usually have not done well. The average dividend of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in the years from 1882 to 1906 was 2.2 per cent.

The average dividend of the Northern Pacific in the years from 1882 to 1906 was 2.3 per cent. The average dividend of the Southern Pacific in the years from 1882 to 1906 was 1 per cent. The average dividend of the Union Pacific in the years 1884 to 1906 was 5 per cent. The average dividend of the Great Northern in the years from 1892 to 1907 was 8 per cent.

The needed money will be obtainable when confidence in the productiveness of railroad investments is restored, when co-operation and good will is manifest in the relations of the people and the carriers when it is promoted by the individual citizen, when it so pervades the public mind as to find expression through legislative bodies.

When these conditions prevail the needed money will be forthcoming, the work will be prosecuted and the wheels of industry begin to turn everywhere.

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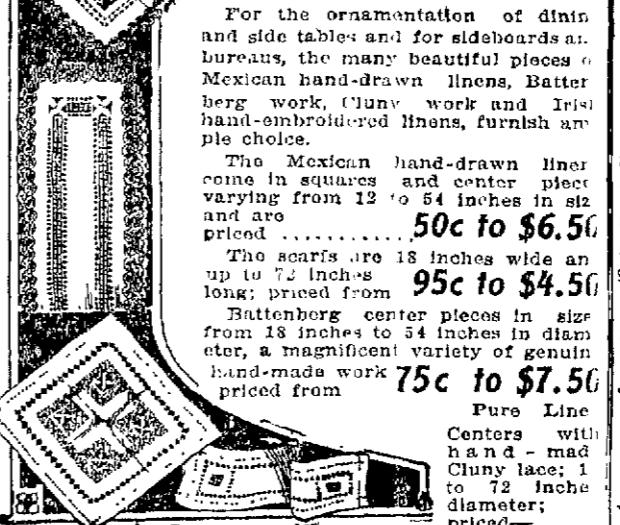
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The Holiday Rush Has Begun

Since the day after Thanksgiving our aisles have been crowded daily. We regard this as evidence that the fulfilled promises of the past nineteen years have proved to be our best advertisement. If you would guard against disappointment you must join the early shoppers, for it is very evident that before December is many days old there will be large inroads made in our holiday lines.

Battenberg**and Hand-****Drawn Work**

For the ornamentation of dinin-

g and side tables and for sideboards and bureaus, the many beautiful pieces of Mexican hand-drawn linens, Battenberg work, Cluny work and Irish hand-embroidered linens, furnish ample choice.

The Mexican hand-drawn linen come in squares and center pieces varying from 12 to 54 inches in size and are

50c to \$6.50

The scarfs are 18 inches wide and up to 72 inches long; priced from

95c to \$4.50

Battenberg center pieces in size from 18 inches to 54 inches in diameter, a magnificent variety of genuine hand-made work

75c to \$7.50

Pure Linen Centers with hand-made Cluny lace; 1 to 72 inches diameter; priced

\$1.25 to \$4.50

Cluny Scarfs 18x54 inches in size from \$5.50 to \$15.00

The Irish hand-embroidered linens include round and square center pieces, doilies to match and scarfs. The variety of grades is sufficient to satisfy all.

Ladies' Sweaters

daily growing more popular.

So great is the demand for ladies' sweaters that the manufacturers can hardly supply it. Yesterday we received a new shipment of the popular pony jacket styles for ladies in white and cardinal. These are finely woven, shapely, elastic, warm, stylish and are priced at.... \$2.75 to \$8

Crocheted Slippers

Always acceptable, always comfortable and always durable if bought here. Knitted of strong heavy yarn, with warm soles; red, gray, black, light blue, pink and navy; ladies' 65c and 85c

Gents' crocheted slippers, in brown, navy, garnet, 95c and \$1.25

Ruffled Lace Bed Sets

Dainty bed sets, made of French net with Battenberg, Renaissance and Cluny lace centers, deep flounce ruffle; bolster cover to match; colors are white and Arabian; all grades, from

\$4.75 to \$18 set

Ladies' Hosiery

The hosiery section can show you perhaps fifty different styles of ladies' stockings at....

50c

Four specially good numbers are: Ladies' silk-finished black stockings, particularly strong at heels, soles and toes—the sat-istyficatory Onyx brand.

Ladies' fine lace gauze mercerized stockings, double wear in heel, sole and toe, garter

50c

Ladies' black cashmere hose; threads are treated so as to make these stockings unshrinkable; of extra durability.

50c

Ladies' embroidered hose; black and colors, including all evening shades; an excellent assortment of novelties.

50c

Our Great Fur Sale Draws 25% Crowds Daily OFF**Tapestry Table Covers**

A new holly display of medium and large Tapestry; oriental, verd re and plain etc. Colors are green, blue, red and brown.

Sizes from 4 quarters to 10 quarters. Price 50c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 & to \$7

Fax Velour Tapestry Covers, extra fine quality; size 70x70 inches. \$12.50, \$13.50

Burglar Carries Off a Sack of Money

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Having effected an entrance by breaking the lock on a rear door, climbing through the window and sawing a hole in a second door, which barred his progress, a burglar ransacked the saloon of Felt & McLean, 16 La-ti street, sometime between 11:30 and 6 a. m. today. The burglar was evidently familiar with the premises, for besides taking articles of value in various parts of the place, he went deliberately to a receptacle under the bar, where the coin is always kept, and secured a sack containing \$50 in money.

Detectors Tracy and Welch are on the case.

Two to prepare a report for submission to the Governor and the Legislature, the finding to be approved by the remaining members of the committee.

COMMITTED THEFTS BY ASKING FOR CREDIT

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Harry Bates and Roy Marsten were charged this morning by Detectives Conlan and Mackay with the crime of embezzlement. The men have been held for several days in default by the city prison, pending an investigation into their methods. They worked a comparatively new dodge in robbing their victims, who unsuspecting fell into the trap prepared for them.

Their method was to use the name of

some firm and send a messenger to a wholesaler after some goods which were to be charged. The messenger would deliver the articles to them, and the unsuspecting retailer, who had never received them, would be presented with a bill. Among those who were victimized were M. Gunst & Company, Tillman & Bendol and Boie & Company.

WILLITS VOTES BONDS.

WILLITS, Dec. 2.—A special election was held here yesterday for the purpose of bonding the town for \$80,000. A large vote was polled and the bonds were carried to a vote. The bonds are to be used for town improvements and the building of

Tax Bills as Evidences Of Material Prosperity.

The collection of county taxes this year, which closed for the first installment on Monday evening, has illustrated in a marked manner the extraordinary growth of the population of the three cities on this side of the bay and their suburbs. It has also thrown light upon the changes which have taken place during the past year through the subdivision of large tracts of land, inside and outside of the cities, and the multiplicity of ownerships.

During no previous collection period has the county Tax Collector's office force had such a strenuous experience as it had this year. It has been required to handle thousands of bills in excess of the number handled during former collection seasons. Large areas of unimproved land located in and around the cities were, in previous years, each assessed in lump to one person. These have been subdivided into building lots since the county assessment of 1907-08 was made, and sold to home-makers who have since put substantial improvements on them. The result has been that the county Tax Collector has been compelled to make out and collect hundreds of bills on tracts which were previously covered by one bill in each case. These subdivided tracts have multiplied to such an extent that the number of bills issued to new owners have mounted into many thousands.

While the subdivision of large areas in the suburbs began in 1907, there has since been much more activity in that respect. And while the present year has been regarded comparatively—that is, when compared with the latter half of 1906 and the first half of 1907—as a quiet year in the real estate market, the county Tax Collector's office shows conclusively that there has been much activity in trading in outside city and suburban building lots, and the increased taxes collected on building improvements shows in a measure the extent of new building which has been in progress.

The community has had a general knowledge of the changes from casual observation. In every direction the laying out of new streets and the erection of new dwellings on tracts previously unimproved have been in evidence. In the county Tax Collector's office these changes have been crystallized, however, into the form of an enormous increase in the volume of office work which taxed its capacity this collection season to the limit. That the number of delinquents on the first installment this year is much less than in any previous year is also strong proof of the return of prosperity to the people of Alameda county generally.

The Agreement With Japan.

The agreement reached at Washington between Secretary of State Root and the Japanese ambassador, K. Takahira, regarding the policies of the two nations in the Oriental waters of the Pacific, is now officially announced by the publication of the notes exchanged by them. These notes accept and ratify, on behalf of Japan and the United States, five articles, as follows:

"First—It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean."

"Second—The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China."

"Third—They are, accordingly, firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region."

"Fourth—They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting, by all pacific means at their disposal, the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire."

"Fifth—Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above designed, or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take."

Although the agreement is described as merely a memorandum of a mutual understanding between the two governments, it is, to all intents and purposes, a treaty and will have the weight and force of such a document. If it had been a treaty, however, it would require ratification by the United States Senate to make it binding. In the form in which the agreement has been consummated it is assumed by the administration that the Senate's ratification is not necessary. Whether the Senate will take this view of the subject or not remains to be seen, for, in the very nature of things, it assumes international obligations over which the Senate has apparently concurrent jurisdiction. Why the administration should have set a precedent for the evasion of the Senate's prerogative is not apparent unless it has been deemed desirable to avoid anything in the nature of a possibly irritating debate over the relations of the two nations which a treaty might evoke.

Revising the English Education Act.

The differences which have existed between the Church of England and the Nonconformists of England and Wales as the result of the passage of the Balfour Education Act several years ago are in a fair way of being adjusted. Since the act went into effect the Nonconformists have passively resisted its operation because of the provision compelling the religious instruction of children according to the tenets of the established church. This resistance was more strongly manifested in the principality of Wales, whose people are almost wholly Nonconformists, although strong opposition to the act was shown in England also. In Wales the opposition took the form of an open rebellion and a general refusal to respect the law and levy or pay taxes for the support of the schools. At a recent conference between representatives of the established church and one hundred Nonconformist members of Parliament a compromise was reached whereby the latter agreed, with only six dissentients, to support a government bill amending the act which removes most of the objections raised by the Nonconformists. The differences between the church and the Nonconformists are thus summarized:

"The church offers to surrender all her schools to the local authorities, and to accept the two principles of popular control and no tests for teachers. In return she asks the Nonconformists to concede the right of entry by denominational teachers in all council schools and permission for the head teacher to continue to give church teaching in the transferred church schools."

"The Nonconformists, with some reluctance, have agreed to concede the right of entry in council schools when a sufficient number of parents ask for it. But they dislike the idea of allowing the

head teacher to give denominational teaching even in church schools, because they say that they will perpetuate the dominion of the church in the villages.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury agrees that in council schools it may be reasonable to debar the head teacher from giving church instruction. But he asks that the assistant teachers shall be free to volunteer to do so."

The latter proposal of the Archbishop of Canterbury constitutes now the chief cause of disagreement and the most momentous of the remaining obstacles to a settlement, as the Nonconformists are irreconcilably opposed to it.

The reports which have reached Tacoma of the discovery of a heavily mineralized gold-bearing quartz ledge which has evidently been the feeder of the rich placers worked in the Tanana, Alaska, district, opens up a new era in gold mining in Alaska, and gives the industry a permanency which it did not previously possess in the interior of the territory. Gold-bearing quartz has been mined, of course, for many years on the coast of Southeastern Alaska, at Douglas island and Juneau, where exist the largest bodies of low grade gold-bearing quartz, so far as known, in any part of the world.

The catastrophe in the Marianna coal mine near Pittsburg, Pa., in which approximately 150 miners lost their lives, shows that colliery inspection and ventilation have not by any means reached a state of perfection. The calamity was caused by the explosion of gas, which had accumulated in the mine workings. This fact proves conclusively that the ventilation of these workings was imperfect, and the mine inspector's and the management must have known of the dangerous condition which this accumulation of gas created, and assumed all the risks of operating the property without making any special effort to correct the trouble.

The distribution of the rainfall this season continues to favor the California farmer and brighten the prospects for a more abundant harvest and a more prosperous year ahead for the State than it has experienced in a decade.

CHINESE INTEGRITY GUARANTEED IN THE U. S.-JAPAN PEACE PACT**Nations Seek Equal Opportunity for Commerce in the Pacific**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. Notes exchanged between the United States and Japan, "laying their claim in the Far East," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Takahira, for some months, were made public at the State Department last night.

Accompanying the declaration are letters from Takahira and from Root, the former expressing the hope that a frank avowal of the aims, policy, and intentions of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace, and the latter declaring that "this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States."

Terms of Five Notes.

The five separate notes are as follows: 1. It is wished that the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

2. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by aggressive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned, and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

4. They are also determined to preserve the common interest of all powers in the Pacific by supporting by all means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

5. Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above designed, or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take.

Takahira Defines Position

Ambassador Takahira, in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of the notes declared they were simply reaffirmations of what was declared by the two governments themselves. It was "something like a transaction between trusted friends."

"The substance of the instrument which has already found its way to the press called for an exhaustive expression of opinions in this and other countries, and therefore nothing hardly anything to be added."

"As will be seen in the wording the notes are simply in the form of a declaration and not a treaty or agreement. They are simply a confirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago, or a definition of the understanding then existing."

Pact Between Friends

"It is, however, to be noted that the notes which are exchanged between governments of such moral standing as those of the United States and Japan will have a great importance in the carrying out of the common policy."

"Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government and the latter fully trusts the setting, given following the Japanese government, which has been amply proved by past experience. In this respect it is something like a transaction between trusted friends."

The substance of the declaration was furnished in advance of its sending to the various governments interested in Chinese affairs and cordial responses of sympathy were received from them.

Some changes were made in the draft of the letters passing between Root and Takahira as originally written, copies of which had been sent to Europe.

Letter From Takahira

Ambassador Takahira's letter as finally drafted was as follows:

"The exchange of views between us which has taken place in the several interviews which I have recently had the honor of holding with Mr. Root is now complete, and the United States are holding important posts and possessions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, and that the governments of the two countries are anxious to have a common and friendly understanding which may exist today in the same spirit."

"Believing that a frank avowal of that aim, policy and intention would not only strengthen the relations of friendliness and good-will which have so immutably existed between Japan and the United States, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace, the Imperial government has authorized me to send you the outline of their understanding of that common aim, policy and intention. (Here follow the five articles of the declaration.)"

"If the foregoing outline accords with the view of the government of the United States, it shall be gratified to receive your confirmation."

"I take this opportunity to renew to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

"K. TAKAHIRA."

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GRAND JURY FILES 3 BILLS

LATHAM INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Former Chauffeur for Ruef Accused and Tomalty Held for the \$60,000 Shortage in City Treasurer's Funds.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Grand Jury filed into Judge Sturtevant's court at 9:40 this morning, and formally returned the three indictments voted on at 8 o'clock last evening against Alex Latham, former chauffeur for Abraham Ruef; Jas. C. Tomalty, bookkeeper under Treasurer McDougald, and G. B. Stancliffe, held in New York accused of the robbery of Mrs. Palmer, proprietress of the St. Rose's Hotel.

The bonds in the first two mentioned cases were fixed at \$10,000 each, while those of Stancliffe were placed at \$7500. The indictment against Latham charges him with perjury, alleged to have been committed two weeks ago while on the witness stand in Judge Lawlor's court in the present trial of Abraham Ruef.

Contradicted Story

At that time he stated that he did not take certain trips in an automobile with Ruef, and that he had made affidavit to that effect. He had so done merely to please Detective William J. Burns. To contradict this testimony, numerous witnesses were placed on the stand, including the stenographers of Judge Lawlor's court, C. W. Cobb, law partner of Francis J. Heney, and Miss L. H. Condon, stenographer for the Oliver Grand Jury. Latham was served with the warrant at the county jail, where he is now being held as the result of a police court charge placed against him by Burns.

Held for Embezzlement

Tomalty is accused of embezzling upwards of \$60,000 from the treasurer's office, and also has a charge against him in the police court which will probably now be dismissed. Stancliffe was captured in New York by private detectives on a description sent by Mrs. Palmer, who asserts that he assaulted and robbed her on March 23, taking \$1800 in cash and \$1400 worth of jewelry. He has waived extradition, and a detective will bring him to this city.

STARTLING TESTIMONY AT CLOSE OF THE REA TRIAL

Witness States That Carl Moller's Slayer Spoke Braggingly and Profanely of the Killing.

Damaging testimony was introduced by the prosecution in the John Rea murder trial this morning, before the case was close ready for argument. Roy Morgan, the youth who was with Rea at the time of the shooting, recalled a statement he said he heard Rea make after the shooting.

This statement was: "I got somebody. Did you see the son of a bitch drop?" Morgan said he replied in the negative, because he was on the ground and could not see the objects on the marsh, which proved to be Carl Moller, the murdered boy, and his two companions. The witness said that Rea was positive that he hit somebody because he said he saw the grass part and one of the persons fall to the ground.

\$100 Diamond Ear-Rings for Some Lucky One.

The Great Fer-Don to Present Handsome Gift Friday Night to Some One in Attendance at Columbia Theater Performance.

Fer-Don has many unique ways of surprising and impressing the people of Oakland, and the gift of a diamond studded locket last week and a hand-some pair of diamond ear-rings to be given away this coming Friday night, is just another example of his success as hero in Oakland. His productions at the Columbia Theater, given by a colored company of thirty performers, and the audience of any one who enjoys dainty songs and minstrelsy will surely appreciate. In addition to the big show, to which an especially large audience was asked, and his many charitable works here, in town, he has a faculty of throwing handfuls of money away among the people in the audience.

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Strong Rebuttal

The defense had sought to prove yesterday by Rea's testimony that he did not see the boy he killed. The startling testimony of Morgan this morning was claimed by the prosecuting attorneys to be a strong rebuttal.

Character witnesses from Fresno testified this morning for the prosecution that Rea was a bad boy. Sheriff S. W. Dickey declared that he knew nothing good about the accused keeper of the Alberon Gun Club's preserve at Newark, and Joseph D'Immentel and Gus Lamond, saloon keepers, told the jury that they knew Rea's character to be bad. They stated that Rea had passed worthless checks on both of them.

Witness Missed Train

M. L. Hodgkins, the Fresno vineyardist, who charged Rea with forgery and on which charge he was sent to San Quentin, was to have testified today, but missed the Owl train and did not arrive here in time to attend court.

Mrs. Rea, who with her tiny infant has been at her husband's side every day since the trial started, however, had and went down the witness stand that the defendant had a bad reputation. Rea hung his head and leaned toward his wife and child.

Argument will be made by Chief Deputy District Attorney Phil M. Carey and Deputy District Attorney W. T. Settler for the prosecution, and Attorneys R. Porter Ashe and Phil M. Walsh for the defense.

SEEKS WRIT OF MANDATE.

E. P. Norwood filed a petition yesterday asking for a writ of mandamus to compel J. T. Banfield, secretary of the Illinois Picture Company, to note upon his books a transfer of stock. Norwood complains that he purchased 5332 shares of stock in the concern and that Banfield refused to make the necessary changes on the company's books.

DORADO TO RACE INDIAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Pietro Dorado, the Italian Marathon runner who defeated John Hayes, winner of the Olympic Marathon, was yesterday matched to race Longboat, the Indian, for 40 miles and 36 yards in Madison Square garden, December 14.



SARAH PERRYMAN AND W. L. GIBSON
In "Paid in Full" to Appear at the Macdonough Theater All Next Week,
Beginning Monday.

of the season. Its boldness, its simplicity and its originality all told in its favor. Here at least was a young American playwright brave enough to dramatize a Harlem flat and its occupants; he had taken his theme right out of every day life on the upper West Side and painted his dramatic cards so well that he held his place. His silent audience in his hand and not only interested them intensely, but gave them in one act both a diverting enterprise and a roar of laughter. Mr. Wagnleitner last night and Wagnleitner and Kenner are to be congratulated upon



"Paid in Full," Wagnleitner & Kenner's new production, will be seen at the Macdonough Theater on December 7 to 13. Actor Davies, the well known writer, is also on the stage.

"After all, if the play is really the thing then there's a new 'thing' in town. It's called 'Paid in Full,' by Eugene Walter. It has taken anchor at the Astor Theater and there it is going to remain for an indefinite period. 'Paid in Full' scored an immense success last night—one of the sensational successes

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SCHOOLS WILL HAVE FREE PHONES

Pacific Company Agrees to Give Service Without Charge and Directors Accept Offer.

The Board of Education last night accepted the offer of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to give the city schools free telephone service for the next twelve months. Thomas P. Delury, local manager of the company, appeared before the board and made the offer that if the educators would permit his company to leave the telephones in the buildings it would not cost the city one cent for the next year. He stated that at the time that time the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company had agreed to compete with the Home Telephone Company, which has been authorized to apply its system to the public schools.

Delury told the board that it had been stated that his company could not furnish the service demanded by the Home Telephone Company and he desired to demonstrate to the school directors that it could. In so doing, he declared, it was his intention to leave the telephones in the buildings and install new telephones in the school houses not yet equipped.

Dr. A. S. Kelly's motion to accept the offer was carried, with the condition that the board have the privilege of reconsidering the proposition at its next meeting when the agreement is placed before it in writing.

LOOKING AFTER EASTERN BUSINESS

The Santa Fe Company, by H. K. Gregory, the general passenger agent, has sent out the following letter to its agents in reference to dates for eastern excursions for the season:

"In order that we may avoid the confusion experienced in past years, I wish each of you gentlemen who canvass the various national organizations and ascertain the dates their meetings will be held in the East. I want this information regarding meetings of all the important organizations, including the school teachers and others with whom we had more or less discussion in past years.

"The request for this information at this early date is brought about from the fact that in previous years, after we had the dates fixed and rates published, teachers and others would come to us and say their schools would not obtain a date to enable them to take advantage of the rates, so you will kindly give me the closest dates for the colleges and schools in your territories and say just where they are located."

"I would also like the necessary information from such organizations as the Knights Templar, Mystic Shrine, Odd Fellows, Christian Endeavor, etc., or any organization liable to hold a meeting in the East next year."

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"KICKED BY HORSE.
(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—John Fehrs, a stableman of 1st Missouri street, while harnessing a horse in the Huie stables at 7 o'clock this morning, was kicked in the leg by the animal, which became excited at the sound of a motorcycle. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital where Dr. Tillman dressed his injuries, consisting of severe contusions and abrasions.

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1014 Broadway, cor. 11th St., near Security Bank, Oakland, Cal.
CONSULTATION FREE AT OFFICE ON 11TH LETTER AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. only.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NOT A BLEMISH LEFT.

Some time ago I used to S. S. to remove blood dis-

ease, and I am now to thank God that it is no

well. It drove out the poison entirely, restored my blood to its normal condition, improved my general health, and to-day I am as sound a man as ever was. Not a blemish remains on my skin, and I am well again. I have never had any sign of its return, and my blood is just in good condition from the thorough cleansing S. S. S. gave it.

J. P. HILL.

15 Alquira St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARNETT MULLEN.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S APPOINTMENT

In accordance with the power given in a trust duly executed by Doron Lewis and Edward E. Hopper of the first part, to Albert I. Pratt of the second part, of the City of Berkeley, State of California, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, the third part, dated June 1, 1907, in the name of the third corder of the County of Alameda, on the 22nd day of June, 1907, in L. Deets, at pages 234 and 235, following, of record, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of the said Lincoln Furniture Company, a corporation of the State of California, by Albert I. Pratt, in trust for himself and his wife, Daniel H. Donohue, deceased, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot Number Thirteen (13) in Block

13, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

Notice of sale of real estate.

On the 20th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the auction rooms of J. J. Murphy, Auctioneer, 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the persons interested in the said estate are informed that and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be filed.

November 17th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

JOHN M. LEWIS, 201 Rock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING
ACTION FOR PERMISSION TO MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the Application of The First Church of the Nazarene of Oakland, a religious corporation heretofore filed herein, and on motion of the First Church of the Nazarene, it is hereby ordered that the application for permission to mortgage real property be set for trial on the 20th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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MEETING NOTICES:

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LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 208 meets in O. P. Hall, 11th and Franklin, every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Election of officers December 2d.

NORTH OAKLAND LODGE No. 401 meets in Golden Gate Hall, 5th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings. J. R. D. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in L. O. P. Hall 11th and Franklin, every Tuesday evening. R. L. Jesmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief Committee meets every Friday evening, L. O. P. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 125, T. F. P. Twelfth and Alice st., will hold regular closed meeting, Friday evening. Details to be given which election and officers will take place.

MABEL LEMON, Secretary.

SPECIAL meeting, L. O. O. F.—Visitation Grand Master J. E. Baker, Friday evening, December 4. L. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin. All Old Folks invited.

FRED CURTIS D. D. G. M.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very nice if she purchased a fine silk for a gown than the needed—unless it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY one knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. E. R. Gardner, please notify R. B. Bishop, Santa Rosa, Cal.

EST. 1905—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. P. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mine John Costuming Co. Amateur theatricals a specialty.

GAS Consumers Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent, 1166 Broadway. If you have an idea that "things are a little dull" in this town just now, look out for advertising space in our fine stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. D. W. DURANT, in the said firm of Dobson & Durant, have dissolved partnership of said firm, on November 1, 1908.

L. D. CLARK, attorney, 815 Washington st., Constitution Ave., San Francisco.

MISS DELIA ROSS—915½ Washington st., Windsor Hotel, San Francisco; select.

MISS E. M. MAYNARD, electrolytic, scalp treatment, etc., 462½ 13th st., San Fran-Peterson's, phone Oak 3295.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Clegg, owing to sickness, has been unable to pay her bills at the Hotel and Clean House, and will not be responsible for any bills contracted by them.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory, Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller, San Fran. Foundlings and abandoned children of all phases and abandoned children of all demolitions: colored children received; little children as low as \$5 per month; and old ladies as low as \$10 per month.

The St. Francis May Concerted by the undersigned, having conducted the grocery business of W. F. Williams, located at 27th st. and Park ave., Emeryville, all outstanding bills and obligations must be paid in full or before Monday, December 1, 1908.

(Signed) C. F. FREITAS.

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That is the exact bona fide circulation of

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

as compared with other papers.

Local Merchants

are willing to pay THE

TRIBUNE three times the

rate per inch that other pa-

pers charge. Better yet!

THE TRIBUNE carries

twice as many inches of ad-

vertising each month.

A Classified Ad is Read in 50,000 Homes.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

(Continued)

WANTED—A young lady for bookkeep-

ing and typewriting, \$1 a week to start.

Address F. G. Silva, Stock Yards, Alameda county.

WANTED—Girl for general housework,

good home; good wages; small family.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light

housework, \$1 25 a week.

WANTED—To work in restaurant,

17th and 18th st.

When "out of work" see that a want

ad is "busy" in your behalf.

WANTED—Girl for second work and as-

sist in care of child; must have ref-

erences. Apply 673 Walsworth ave.,

Oakland ave. car.

WOMAN to take home small family

washing. Phone Oak 3229.

(Signed) J. J. HORRIGAN.

AGENTS WANTED.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and over-

coats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons,

the London Tailor, 955 Broadway, bet-

9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

WILL not be responsible for any debts

contracted by me. Mrs. J. J. Horrigan, from now on.

J. J. HORRIGAN.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., 115 Broad-

way, Oakland, for collection of debts.

WILL not be responsible for any debts

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J. J. HORRIGAN.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS to work on percentages after school

good pay. 550 Jones st.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this

city are filled with workers secured

through our ads.

RAILWAY mail clerk examination soon

proposition free. Franklin Institute,

Emeryville, N. Y.

WANTED—A man of executive ability to

fill position in the renting department of

a large general real estate office in

Oakland; salary to commence \$100; ap-

pearance must be neat; must have ref-

erences; good references required.

Reply to box 5048, Tribune, giving all

necessary data, references, etc.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; com-

mencement salary \$800; many examina-

tions; preparation; work with immediate-

Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Strong boy, about 17 years

of age, to learn drapery and carpet

business, with parents in view. Inquire

for Mr. Nathan, drapery dept., Jackson Furniture Co.

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon; must

have experience in grocery store; ref-

erences required; state wages. Address

box 6310, Tribune.

WANTED—Japanese boy wants position;

cook and housework. Phone Oak 3155.

HIGHLY experienced neat Japanese

boy, position as maid, cook or

cook. Box 5115, Tribune.

WANTED—Carpenter work in exchange

for automobile. 575 36th st., Oakland.

WANTED—First-class piano or phonograph salesman. Apply 1160 2nd ave.

When "out of work" see that a want

ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AA—WANTED A GIRL TO ASSIST IN

HOUSEWORK AND COOKING. GOOD

POSITION. Call 1160 Broadway.

WANTED—A WOMAN to cook and wait

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YOUNG THIEVES TAKEN FROM BOAT

Having Robbed Delivery Wagon They Try to Escape by Hiding on Launch.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Captured in what they thought was a secure retreat on a launch in a lonely part of the bay, four youths, who yesterday robbed a delivery wagon of Weinstock, Lubin & Company, in the Potrero district, were taken into custody at 3 o'clock this morning.

Alfred Florence of 546 Page street, while delivering a package to a house in Kentucky street, left his wagon standing for about ten minutes. When he returned he found that it had been looted of all the rest of his parcels, and he immediately notified the Potrero station. Officers Monahan and Callahan were detailed on the case, and they took the robbers to a launch at Hogtown, Fifth avenue, South San Francisco.

At 2:30 this morning the police boat was pressed into service, and with the aid of Policemen Connor and O'Shaughnessy, the young men were taken into custody as they lay asleep in their bunks with their loot heaped up on the floor nearby.

Who is Army Day? If you don't know, look on the society page. Her picture is there today, and her first letter.

NO MORE SOOT

Didn't you ever hear of American Block Coal? Haven't you been reading our advertisements?

You surely ought to know by this time that American Block Coal is unquestionably the only coal to burn.

It is the only sootless coal. It heats up a stove in a jiffy, warms up a bath in no time and does it all without any sort of trouble.

It's the easiest coal in the world to light. You can get up in the morning, put in a little paper and kindling and a shovel of American Block on top and your oven hot enough for biscuits before you've finished dressing.

Everybody ought to burn it. It's ridiculous to be bothered with poor coal these days.

Egg size \$14 a ton or 90c a sack.

Large lumps \$12 a ton or 85c a sack.

A new patent dust pan given as a souvenir with every half ton order.

American Fuel Co.
PHONES—Oakland 770, Berkeley 1729. Home Phone A1070,
1217 BROADWAY
Oakland

SOLD GREATEST NUMBER OF TAGS



MISS ZOE ACKERMAN,
Who was Awarded Trophy.

Miss Zoe Ackerman Awarded Trophy for Making Largest Sale in Charity's Cause.

Miss Zoe Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ackerman, of 1327 Myrtle street, was awarded the trophy for having sold the greatest number of tags on Oakland "Tag Day." She distributed 1328 tags, which amounted to \$182.80. Miss Ackerman had the Chinatown district to cover. Her station was between Sixth and Eighth streets.

From early morning until dusk Miss Ackerman distributed her tags in the celestial settlement of this city.

At the meeting of the "tag" workers held yesterday in the Key Route Hotel, a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Ackerman.

An Excellent Remedy For Coughs And Colds
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar
All Druggists
When it Aches again Try Pixie's Toothache Drops

TALKS ON TEETH

BY

The Rex Dental Co.
INC.

THE TEETH AND THE STOMACH

Poor teeth, poor stomach. Good teeth, good stomach. If most of the cases of "stomach trouble" were traced, they would lead directly to the teeth.

You will hear people say daily, "My stomach is going back on me."

It is the teeth that we are going back on their stomachs.

Correct the cause of the trouble, which in about 90 per cent of all cases of stomach trouble is poor teeth, and the trouble will disappear.

If the food is not properly masticated before it goes down into the stomach the organs cannot do their duty, and will not do it for long without a vigorous protest.

We offer a quick, painless and certain cure for such troubles.

We restore teeth.

If yours are loose, if some are missing, if you are wearing partial plate or a "contour bridge" we can be of great help to you.

If you have two or more teeth left in either jaw, no matter whether they are strong, strong, tight, loose, etc., can, with our Alveolar Method, restore all your teeth to sound, healthy condition, and give you back all you have lost, so that you will have a fine, some, good fitting, good acting teeth as you had before your trouble began.

For the past two years we have been publishing this journal of teeth salvation to the public and have been making good on every promise made.

From hundreds of testimonials we stand second to none in the work that this patient thinks of the Alveolar Method.

There are many patients of ours in Scranton, Pa., to whom we are allowed to refer. There is no question of the strength of such evidence.

There is no better proof than that which comes from one who has spent his money with us.

Like His Natural Teeth

Rex Dental Co.

Dear Sir:

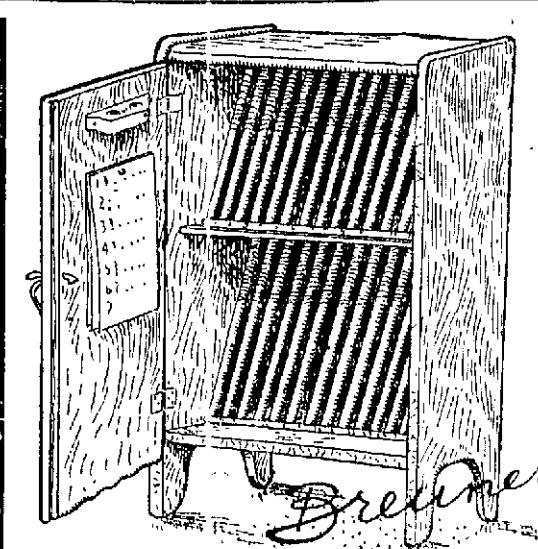
The Alveolar work is perfectly satisfactory and I am very glad indeed that you have enough teeth to have the New Method inserted. You feel just like my natural teeth and I know it is far superior to bridgework or plates.

Thanking you for the great benefit you have given me, I am truly yours,

EDW. ANDERSEN.

If you are having teeth troubles come to our offices in the Pacific Building, corner of Market and Franklin, where we will make a careful examination of your mouth free of charge.

If it is not convenient for you to come at this time send for our book, *ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY*, which will be sent free to you, read the book you will be ready to make almost any arrangements to come to us, no matter where you live. Our patients come from all over America.



Phonograph Record Cabinets

A record cabinet is highly appreciated in the home of a phonograph. A large assortment here in mahogany and oak. The cabinet pictured will hold 192 disc records. At Breuner's..... \$13.50

SUICIDE PACT IS REHEARSED IN COURT

Attorneys for Defense in Davis Murder Trial Seek to Implicate Star Witness of Prosecution.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—When the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin was resumed today, the cross-examination of Mrs. Rustin, widow of the victim, was continued. Again the courtroom was packed.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, the star witness for the State, followed Mrs. Rustin to recite in court for the fifth time the story of her life and of the suicide agreement made with Dr. Rustin, which only her lack of nerve prevented her from carrying into effect.

It was the policy of the defense to secure the exclusion of all that portion of the story tending to cast suspicion upon the defendant in the present trial, and in view of failure to do this, to endeavor in the cross-examination to create in the minds of the jury the question whether or not Mrs. Rice did after all fire the fatal shot or make away with the pistol after Dr. Rustin had shot himself in her presence.

Dr. Millard Langfeldt, who was a neighbor of Dr. Rustin and was called by Mrs. Rustin soon after the shooting of her husband, testified that the call came approximately twenty minutes of 4. After describing the condition in which he found Dr. Rustin, he said:

"I asked Mrs. Rustin, 'How did this happen?' And she answered that she heard a shot and found her husband outside. Nothing more was said on the subject."

During cross-examination the defense tried to bring out that from motives of delicacy the witness refrained from inquiring into the circumstances of the shooting at the time, but the objections of the prosecution were sustained. A question as to whether the wound could have been self-inflicted was also ruled against.

S. P. TO CUT TIME TO CHICAGO FIVE HOURS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—The Herald said today that behind an order just received for a change in the schedule of the Oregon Short Line's Salt Lake-Portland express is mapped out an elaborate campaign between two great transcontinental railway systems.

By speeding up the trains on the Union Pacific to Granger, Wyo., on the Short Line to Huntington, Or., and on the Oregon Railways and Navigation road to Portland, it is hoped to reduce the time of the through trip by five hours at least. This contest against time is inspired by the completion of the Spokane Falls and Northern from the Northern Pacific connection of Pasco, Wash., to Portland. The Spokane Falls and Northern is a Hill enterprise. It reduces by many hundred miles the trackage between Chicago and the Oregon metropolis. With the Northern Pacific to Billings, Mont., and the Burlington from Billings to Chicago, it forms almost an air line from the ocean to the lakes.

SCHMITZ IS LOOKING FOR NEW BONDSMAN

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—On the plea of Attorney Frank Drew, who stated that he desired to make some further arrangements regarding the bond of Eugene E. Schmitz, the hearing on the matter of the citation of William J. Dillingee was continued for one week with the consent of Assistant District Attorney Denby. The sheriff's office has made no further effort to serve papers on the capitalist, as it has been made evident to the court that he does not desire further to act as a bondsman, and accordingly ex-Mayor Schmitz has been busy seeing his friends and securing their pledges to go on his bail. It was at first hoped that one bondsman might be substituted in place of Mr. Dillingee, but the matter could not be so arranged and several days will be necessary to secure the amount.

Christmas will be a happy event in the Croswell home this year; for they are going to make it a practical and sensible gift-giving occasion. When Christmas has come and gone this home will be permanently happier for its coming.

Furniture is appreciated in any and every home.

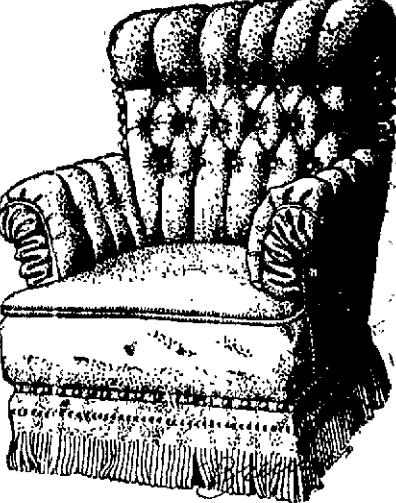
**A dollar or two deposit will do
Pay the balance in the coming months**

And on Christmas we will deliver to whomever you say.

Give the wife a Breuner Malleable Range for Christmas

A \$4000, five-room bungalow is to be presented to a Breuner customer on New Year's Eve.

You get a certificate with every \$50 purchase, 10 certificates entitle you to a coupon.



"Happy Days" a chair for rest and comfort

By a clever arrangement of highly tempered springs, the "Happy Days" leather chair answers every movement of the body. Our assortment ranges from \$135.00 down to the one pictured at \$33.75

Your Credit is Good

BROADWAY

13th & Franklin Sts.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Detectives Admit That They Are Working in Dark and Have no Clue.

Although detectives are still at work in their efforts to run down the thief who murdered aged Louis Jurgens at the John House, 4040 Twelfth street Sunday night, they admit that they are working absolutely in the dark, not a clue having been uncovered which would point to the slayer's identity or his present whereabouts.

It is the general opinion at police headquarters that the thief, upon learning that he had probably fatally injured his victim, made his escape through the rear entrance of the place and walking boldly through the Ingalls' store and the adjoining building. So far as can be determined no person saw or heard the man or men enter or leave the place and not one of the roomers in the place heard a struggle in the room in which Jurgens was attacked and fatally beaten with a heavy bat.

BOY BURGLAR WANTS TO GO ON PROBATION

Thomas Fitzgerald, the seventeen-year-old boy burglar, confessed his guilt before Superior Judge Ogden today and asked that he be placed on probation. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to three charges of daylight burglary. A report will be made by Probation Officer Ruess two weeks from today.

NO MORE WRINKLES

SCRANTON WOMAN MAKES REMARKABLE DISCOVERY THAT PROVES TO BE A GREAT AID TO BEAUTY.

Broad Minded and Liberal, She Offers to Give Particulars to All Who Write Absolutely Free.



Delta Ellison, of Scranton, Pa., seems to be the woman whose name shall go down in history as the discoverer of the secret of beauty. For centuries past women have known that wrinkles not only made them look much older than they were, but were also the destroyers of their beauty, and with ceaseless effort have striven to "lay the hand of time" upon them. One of the most valuable claims.

Knowing that the female women with wrinkles must fight an unequal battle with her younger and better looking sister, many resorted to annoying and even dangerous experiments trying to get rid of them. However, this discovery, however, will do away with all the rash measures as it is harmless and simple. It is said that in from one to three nights it is a great aid to beauty, making the skin soft and velvety and beautifying the complexion. Many who have followed Miss Ellison's advice look from 6 to twenty years younger, and judging by the number of replies she is receiving daily, people are not slow at taking advantage of her discovery.

It comes as a surprise that the discovery should be made by a modest little woman, who, with no money or influence, full of health, discretion and intelligence, who sought in vain for a treatment that would turn back the clock of time and place the imprint of youth on the wrinkled face.

Even more surprising is the fact that the women in every city and town may have the benefits of my discovery. Every woman over the age of 25, who has wrinkles, should write to me. Even the address is DELTA ELLISON, 289 Burr Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Just state that you wish particulars of her discovery and she will send them in sealed envelope free of charge.

SMITH BROS.

ART DEALERS STATIONERS BOOKSELLERS
462-464 THIRTEENTH BET. BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON, OAKLAND

Suits to Measure \$25

Order one of these suits we make to measure for \$25 and judge us by the garments.

We stake our reputation as tailors on these suits and know full well that your future patronage depends upon how the clothes wear.

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